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Title: NETWORK SILICA FOR ENHANCING TENSILE STRENGTH OF RUBBER  
COMPOUND

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	<b>19</b>	minus highest number	
previously paid for	<b>27</b>	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	<b>1</b>	minus highest number	
previously paid for	<b>3</b>	(at least 3) =	0 x \$210.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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Two Month Extensions	\$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$ 525.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 180.00
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 **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Monday, March 3, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 1, 4-7, 12-13, 15, 18-19, 21, 24 and 28-29 are amended.

Claims 10-11, 14, 16-17 and 25-27 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.